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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified
patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

Related Application

This Application is related to U.S. Application No. 09/277,482, titled
"DATA SECURITY FOR DIGITAL DATA STORAGE," filed March 26, 1999.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 28 with the following
rewritten paragraph:

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